

REMARKS

Submitted herewith is a substitute specification and a supporting marked-up copy of the translation filed December 16, 2004. Such submission should result in entry of the substitute specification.

The claims are revised to conform to those previously submitted since the Examiner appears to disregard the prior Amendments in the May 30, 2006 office communication.

Since no authority or other justification is presented for refusing the previously filed specification and claims due to the submission of a new translation of the International application, these refusals appear improper.

Telephone interviews were conducted with Examiner Juska on June 2, 2006 and June 9, 2006. The undersigned attempted to obtain, but did not receive clarification of the Examiner's treatment of this application. The Examiner appeared to indicate that the above would allow entry of the substitute specification and the above claims for purposes of the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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